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SUBJECT: INTENTION TO CALL FOR BIDS

1. THE FOLLOWING NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CALL FOR BIDS FOR THE "LISBON END OF A TROPOSCATTER SYSTEM LISBON/GIBRALTAR" HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE PORTUGUESE DELEGATION, WITHOUT INDICATION AS TO WHETHER NOTICE WAS DISTRIBUTED THROUGH NORMAL DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS. PORTUGUESE DELEGATION HAS ALSO SUPPLIED LIST OF US FIRMS "THAT STATED INTEREST IN TENDERING BIDS" FOR THE PROJECT, ALTHOUGH NOTICE SPECIFIES IN PARA 7 THAT FIRMS MUST SEND WRITTEN NOTIFICATION OF THEIR DESIRE TO RECEIVE TENDERS TO MOD PORTUGAL BY 15 OCT 73.

2. MISSION HAS QUERIED PORTUGUESE DELEGATION AS TO WHETHER DISTRIBUTION WAS MADE IN LISBON, AND HAS ASKED FOR EXPLANATION OF APPARENT DUPLICATIVE REQUEST IN PARA 7 OF NOTICE. MISSION HAS FURTHER REQUESTED THAT, IN EVENT NO DISTRIBUTION HAS BEEN MADE TO AMEMBASSY LISBON, EXTENSION OF DEADLINE TO 31 OCT BE GRANTED.

3. LIST OF FIRMS PROVIDED BY PORTUGUESE IS AS FOLLOWS:

REL-REEVES, INC.
3800 SOUTH CONGRESS AVENUE
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BOYNTON BEACH, FLA 33435

ENERGY SYSTEMS/ADYIN CORP.
3180 HANOVER ST.

STANFORD INDUSTRIAL PARK
PALO ALTO, CALIF 94303

RCA GOVERNMENT AND COMMERCIAL SYSTEM
MARNE HIGHWAY
MOON RESTOWN, N.J. 08057

ITT CORP
500 WASHINGTON AVENUE
NUTLEY, N.J. 07110

COLLINS RADIO CO.
1200 N. ALMA ROAD
RICHARDSON, TEXAS 75080

ITT FEDERAL ELECTRIC
621 INDUSTRIAL AVENUE
PARAMUS, N.J. 07652

4. TEXT OF NOTICE IS AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE 1. THIS IS THE FORMAL NOTIFICATION OF THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT'S INTENTION TO CALL FOR BIDS DURING THE LATTER HALF OF 1973 FOR A TROPOSPHERIC SCATTER LINK BETWEEN LISBON AND GIBRALTAR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES FOR INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING, AS SET OUT IN NATO DOCUMENT AC/4-D/1384 (FINAL).

2. ALTHOUGH THE DESCRIPTION OF THE REQUIREMENT CONTAINED IN THIS LETTER IS UNCLASSIFIED, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT SOME OF THE SPECIFICATIONS WHICH WILL ULTIMATELY BE ISSUED WITH THE TENDER DOCUMENTS WILL CONTAIN INFORMATION CLASSIFIED NATO CONFIDENTIAL. THEREFORE DECLARATION OF ELIGIBILITY WHICH GOVERNMENTS MAY ISSUE ON BEHALF OF RESIDENT FIRMS QUALIFIED TO BID, SHOULD STATE THAT IF IT WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR AWARDED A CONTRACT FOR THIS WORK, IT (I.E., THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY) WOULD ITSELF ADMIT THE FIRM HAS BEEN SECURITY CLEARED UP TO AND INCLUDING NATO CONFIDENTIAL. FIRMS WHICH HAVE REPLIED UNCLASSIFIED

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TO THE PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION NAD HAVE NOT YET SENT THE ELIGIBILITY AND/OR NATO SECURITY DOCUMENTS ARE HEREBY REQUESTED TO DO SO UNTIL THE DATE REFRRED ON PARA 7.

3. THE TENDERS FOR THE COMPLETE PROJECT WILL BE ISSUED IN TWO POSITIONS SIMULTANEOUSLY AS FOLLOWS:

A. BY MINISTRY OF DEFENSE (UK) FOR THE GIBRALTAR
END OF THE LINK.

B. BY MINISTRY OF DEFENSE (PORTUGAL) FOR THE LISBON
END OF THE LINK.

4. EACH CONTRACTOR WISHING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BIDDING MUST TENDER FOR BOTH POSITIONS AND THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TOTAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WHOLE PROJECT.

5. THE ENVISAGED BREAKDOWN OF THE WORK AND ESTIMATED PRICES FOR THE LISBON END IS AS FOLLOWS:

A. NON-RADIO EQUIPMENT: 1,420,350\$00 ESCUDOS

B. RADIO EQUIPMENT: 6,987,000\$00 ESCUDOS

C. ANTENNAE: 2,598,110\$00 ESCUDOS

D. CIVIL WORKS 3,801,285\$00 ESCUDOS

E. GENERAL: 2,421,055\$00 ESCUDOS

F. INSTALLATION: 3,234,845\$00 ESCUDOS

6. QUALITY ASSURANCE CONDITIONS ARE TO BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANAG 4108.

7. ALL FIRMS WHO WISH TO BE INVITED TO TENDER FOR THIS PROJECT SHOULD SEND WRITTEN NOTIFICATION TO REACH THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS NOT LATER THAN 15 OCT 73:

MINISTERIO DA DEFESA
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RUA RICARDO ESPIRITO SANTO NO 7-10. ESQO.
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8. CONTRACTORS APPLYING FOR AN INVITATION TO TENDER MUST COMPLETE THE ATTACHED QUESTIONNAIRE AND RETURN IT BY THE 15 OCT 73 TO THE ADDRESS SHOWN IN PARA 7 ABOVE.

9. IT IS OUR INTENTION TO ISSUE TENDER DOCUMENTS IN 30 NOV 73. THE CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF BIDS WILL BE 28 FEB 74. COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT IS REQUIRED BY THE END OF 1975.

A. TENDER DOCUMENTS MAY BE EITHER COLLECTED DIRECTLY BY BIDDERS AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN IN PARA 7 ABOVE OR RECEIVED THROUGH THE LISBON EMBASSIES OF THE FIRMS' COUNTRIES. WHEN ANSWERING THIS NOTIFICATION FIRMS ARE REQUESTED TO STATE WHICH PROCEDURE THEY PREFER.

10. A COPY OF THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT TO YOUR COUNTRY'S DELEGATION TO NATO. UNQUOTE

5. RECOMMEND TEXT OF PARA 4 BE FURNISHED TO COMPANIES LISTED PARA 3, WITH ADVICE TO FIRMS TO CONTACT ADDRESS GIVEN IN PARA 7 OF PORTUGUES LETTER TO ENSURE NO DOUBT EXISTS AS TO THEIR INTEREST. MISSION WILL PROVIDE ANY FURTHER CLARIFYING INFORMATION WHICH WE CAN OBTAIN FROM PROTUGUESE DELEGATION AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.

6. ON BASIS THAT ALL FIRMS LISTED IN PARA 3 ARE ON NEW QUALIFIED BIDDERS LIST RECENTLY PROVIDED US MISSION, MISSION WILL ISSUE THE CERTIFICATES OF ELIGIBILITY REQUESTED IN PARA 2 OF NOTICE.

7. FOR AMEMBASSY LISBON. QUESTIONNAIRE MENTIONED PARA 8 OF NOTICE WAS NOT AVAILABLE FROM PORTUGUESE DELEGATION. IF REQUIRED, REQUEST YOU OBTAIN COPY FROM MOD PORTUGAL AND FORWARD TO DOC AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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